

Periodic derived Hall algebras of hereditary abelian categories

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[Xu-Chen] F. Xu, X. Chen, Hall algebras of odd periodic triangulated categories, *Algebr. Represent. Theory* **16**(3) (2013), 673–687.

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This formula may be viewed as the odd periodic version of Green's formula.

An algebra embedding

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Theorem [Z.-Zhang-Zhu 2023]

There exists an embedding of algebras $\varphi_m : \mathcal{DH}_m(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathcal{DH}_m^e(\mathcal{A})$ defined by

$$u_{M_0} \mapsto u_{M_0} K_{-\frac{1}{2}M_0}, \text{ if } m = 1;$$

and

$$u \bigoplus_{i \in \mathbb{Z}_m} M_i[i] \mapsto v \left[\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \left\langle \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (-1)^k \hat{M}_{i+k}, \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (-1)^k \hat{M}_{i+1+k} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{4} \left\langle \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (-1)^k \hat{M}_{1+k}, \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} (-1)^k \hat{M}_k \right\rangle + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \langle \hat{M}_i, \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (-1)^k \hat{M}_{i+k} \rangle \right]$$

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